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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Shunsuke Furukawa et al.

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For : DATA STORING MEDIUM, DATA RECORDING APPARATUS,
DATA RECORDING METHOD, DATA REPRODUCING
APPARATUS, AND DATA REPRODUCING METHOD

Group A.U.: 2137

Examiner : Zachary A. Davis

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of April 26, 2005,
Applicant respectfully requests that the above-identified
application be amended as follows.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of
claims that begins on page 2 of this Amendment.

The Remarks portion begins on page 14 of this Amendment.